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In re: Application of: Albert S. Lee et al.

Application No.: 09/824,625 - 8907

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THERMALLY
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REQUEST FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION (37 CFR § 1.136)

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To The Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a five-month extension of the period in which to reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed June 4, 2001. As so extended the period for reply runs through January 4, 2001. The extension fee of \$980.00 is enclosed and a Response is filed herewith. Any deficiency may be charged to PTO Deposit Account 141679 for which purpose a copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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